GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2055
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CONSIGNMENTS SEIZED BY US CUSTOMS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether US Customs have recently seized severalconsignments of Indian made CD-ROM pirated andmanufactured by certain Indian companies in violation of the US Copyright and Trade Mark Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) Government is not aware of any recent seizure effected by US Customs of consignments of Indian made CD-ROM.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.